



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Kenneth Tucker, et al	Confirmation No.:	1989
Serial No.	09/813,214	Art Unit:	1645
Filed:	03/20/2001	Examiner:	Shahnan-hah, Khatols
For:	<i>Moraxella Catarrhalis</i> Outer Membrane Protein-106 Polypeptide, Gene Sequence and Uses Thereof	Attorney Docket No.:	089-999

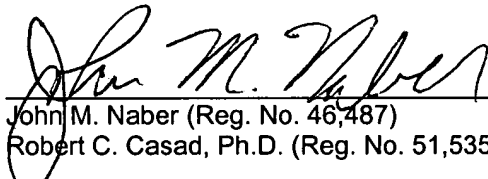
**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from April 15, 2004 to and including July 15, 2004.

The fee for this extension is \$950.00. A check is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

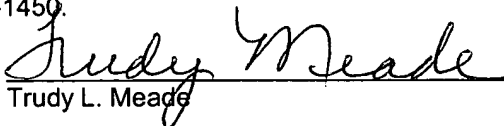
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